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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on March 22, 2001 (copy enclosed), enclosed please find Formal Drawings illustrating Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7 (8 sheets) for the above-identified application and which replace the corresponding originally submitted drawings. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully requested that these drawings be approved by the Official Draftsman and made of record in the file of this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this request, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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